

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1023

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 67 in Washington County in honor of the late Roy Lawrence Broyles.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Roy Lawrence Broyles, one of Washington County's finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Broyles, a gentleman who attained excellence as a public servant during his 30-year tenure on the Washington County Commission; and

WHEREAS, Washington County benefited greatly from Mr. Broyle's diligence on behalf of the county and his close attention to the needs of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, for fourteen years, he dedicated himself, his time, and his considerable talents to building and maintaining the best roads possible for the citizens of Washington County as a valuable employee of the county's Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, Roy Lawrence Broyles was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously in numerous capacities to establish a brighter future for the good people of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broyles was a member of America's "greatest generation," having honorably served his country during World War II; he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for his valiant service in action; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who understood that citizenship entails many responsibilities as well as privileges, Mr. Broyles was also a devoted civic leader; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to name a bridge on State Route 67 to honor Mr. Broyle's illustrious memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the bridge spanning Cherokee Creek on State Route 67 near Bethesda Methodist Church in Washington County is hereby designated the "Roy Lawrence Broyles Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge spanning Cherokee Creek on State Route 67 near Bethesda Methodist Church in Washington County as the "Roy Lawrence Broyles Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to

the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.